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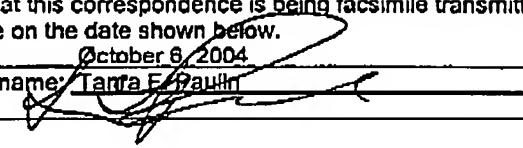
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Applicant elects to prosecute Species II, the embodiment illustrated in Figs. 6 and 7. Claims 19 and 22 read on the embodiment shown in Figs. 6 and 7. If the surface roughness of the texture illustrated in Figs. 6 and 7 exceeds a flying height of the tape (Claim 20) or is between 1.0 microns and 3.0 microns (Claim 21), then Claims 20 and 21 also read on the embodiment shown in Figs. 6 and 7.

The foregoing is believed to be a complete response to the outstanding office action.

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